

In response to the outstanding Official Final Action dated October 18, 2002 and due for response January 18, 2003, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time with the fee for a small entity of \$465.00 U.S. funds making this response due **April 18, 2003**. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for the Extension of Time (fee), please obtain any such deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Applicant also encloses a Notice of Appeal and the amount of \$160.00 U.S. to cover the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for the above-identified matter.

The Examiner had indicated that he would consider language such as that now contained in amended claim 1, to identify over the prior art.

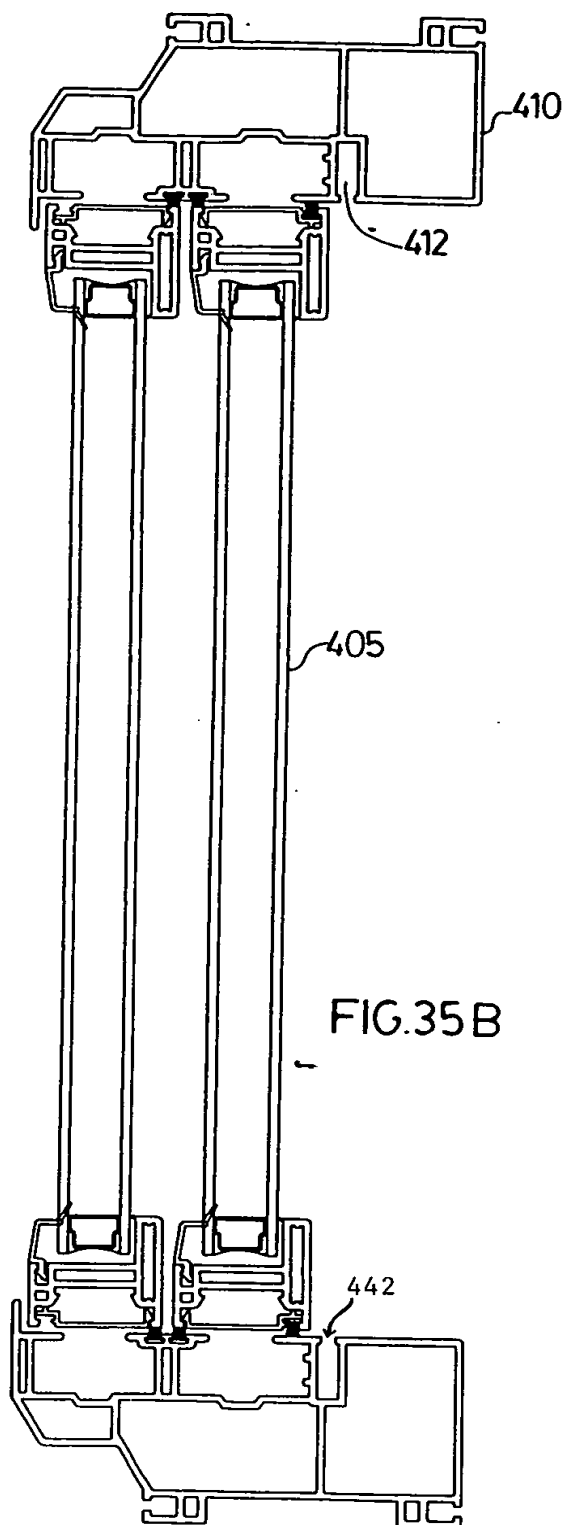
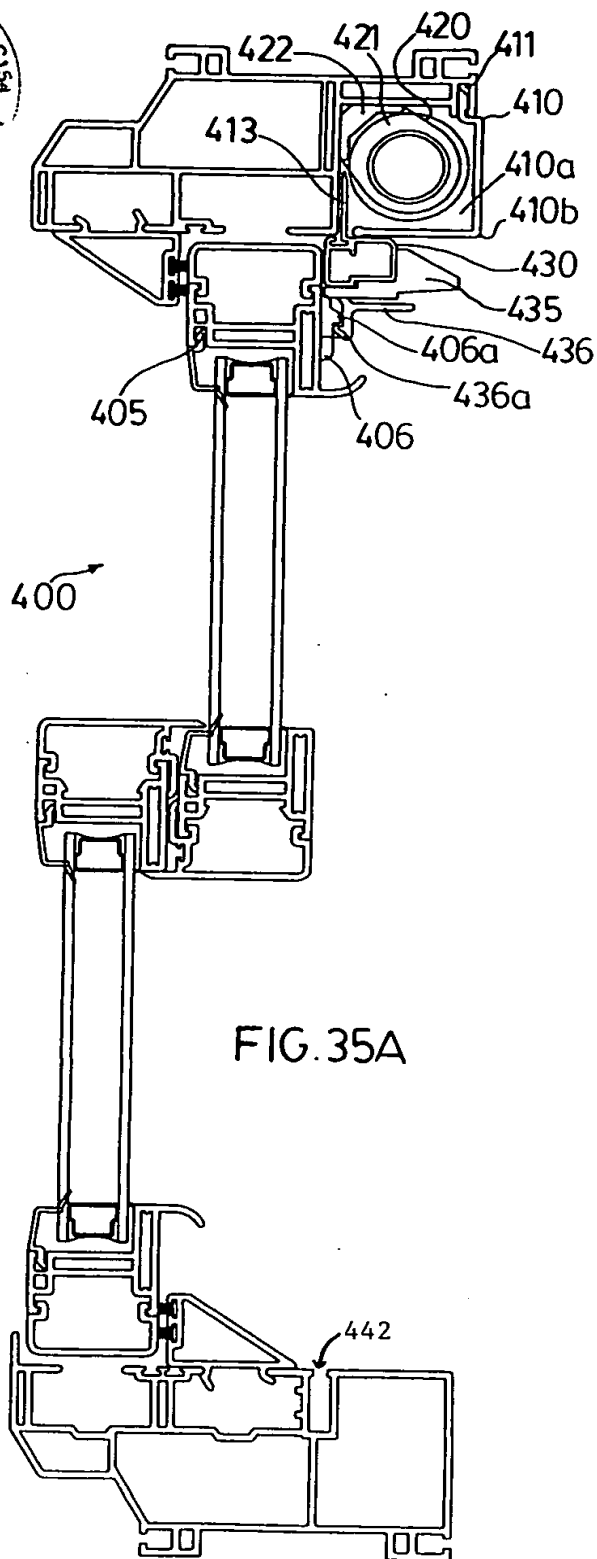
IN THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner has stated that the drawings do not illustrate the features of claims 2 and 10. Applicant respectfully disagrees. Clearly elements 441 and 442 of Figures 35A, 35B, 36 and 38 by way of example (attached) clearly indicate that the guides 412 are providing with the sill and header portions. These may be considered to be guides or grooves as defined in claim 2 and 10. The Examiner is specifically referred to page 45 of the disclosure line 6 onward wherein it states,

"Because of the design of the screen including the telescoping guides as best seen in Figure 36, the screen is guided through channel 412 as best seen in Figure 35B between fully closed and fully opened positions. The glide assembly therefore will accommodate and receive the upper edges and the bottom edges of the generally T-shaped screen portion as best seen and described in relation to Figure 20. An upper glide 441 therefore and a lower glide 442 is provided to ride within the respective channel portions 412 of the jamb framing sections."



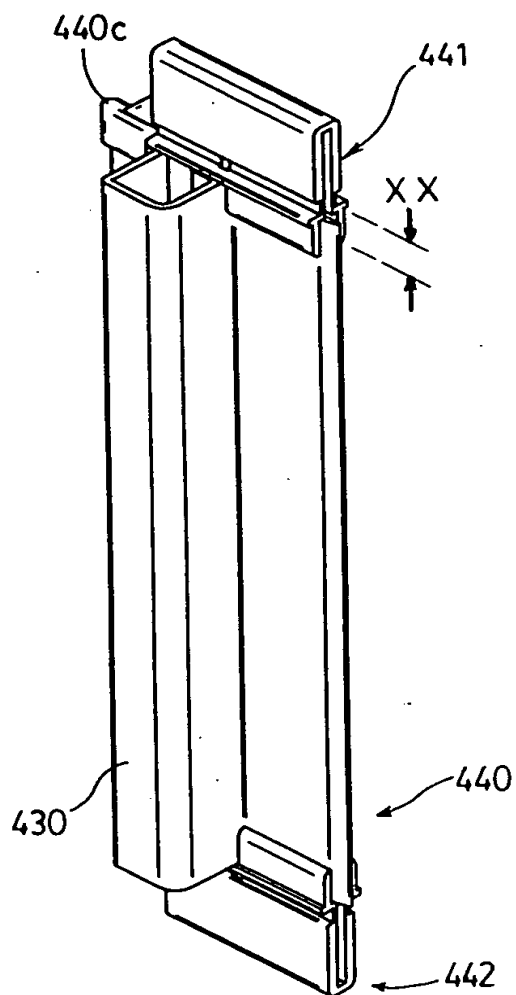
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FIG.36



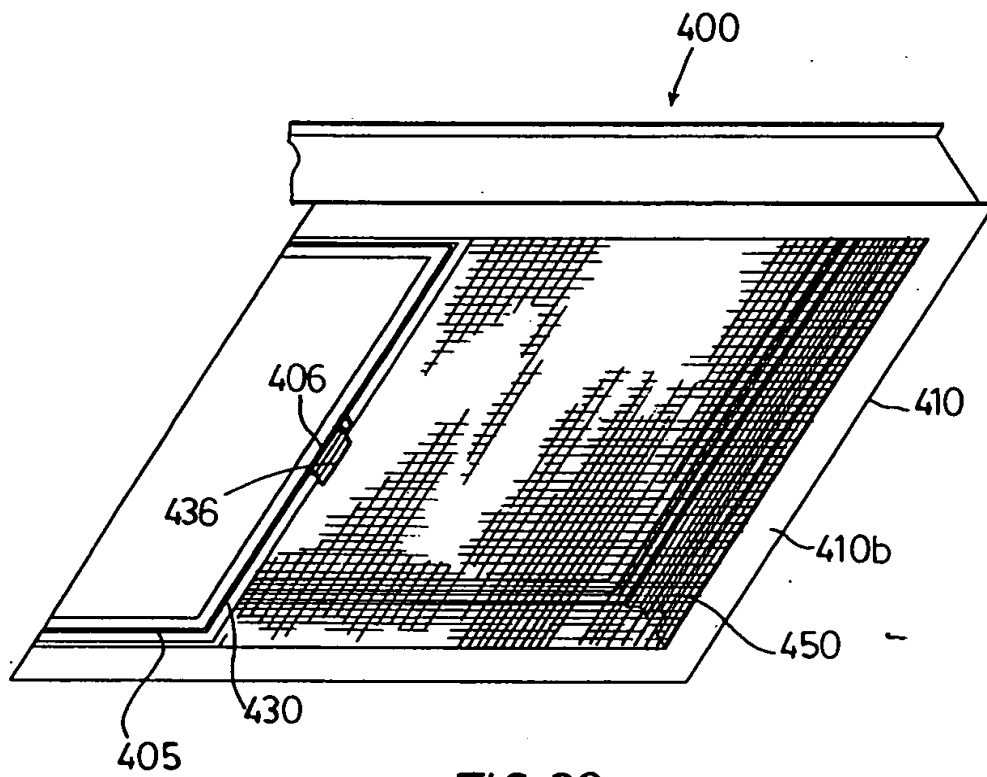


FIG. 38